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FOLLOWING REPEAT BELGRADE 5275. ACTION SECSTATE INFO BUCARST
DATED JUL 18:

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES VEST AND MAYNES FROM AMBASSADOR

BUCHAREST FOR AMB YOUNG

PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, YO

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO YUGOSLAV CHAIRMAN OF
BELGRADE NAM MEETING

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECRETARY LONCAR APPROACHED ME AT
DINNER FOR AMB YOUNG LAST NIGHT TO ASK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY
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OF A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NONALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING
OPENING HERE JULY 25. NOTING THAT HUA KUO FENG WILL, AMONG
OTHERS, SEND GREETINGS, LONCAR SAID THAT A MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER COULD SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF
THE MODERATES, AND THAT GOY THEREFORE VERY MUCH HOPED TO
RECEIVE SOMETHING. LONCAR EMPHASIZED TO ME THAT NO MATTER

WHAT THE USG DECIDES TO DO, THE GOY DEVOUTLY HOPED IT WOULD NEVER BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAD BEEN ASKED TO SEND A MESSAGE.

2. SINCE THE ESSENTIAL ORIENTATION OF THE MOVEMENT IS UNDER CUBAN CHALLENGE, ANY MOVE BY THE US WOULD NEED TO BE CAREFULLY DRAWN TO AVOID CUBAN OR OTHER CHARGES OF "MEDDLING," OR CLAIMS THAT YUGOSLAVS AND OTHER MODERATES ARE IN THE US POCKET. EQUALLY, WE WILL NEED TO AVOID LANGUAGE WHICH RISKS OUR ANOINTING ANY STATEMENT OR ACTION COMING OUT OF THE CONFERENCE THAT WE WOULD NOT FAVOR. NEVERTHELESS, I BELIEVE WE CAN AVOID THESE PITFALLS WHILE STRENGTHENING THE HAND OF THOSE WE ARE SO ANXIOUS TO SEE SUCCEED NEXT WEEK.

4. A SUGGESTED TEXT FOLLOWS: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:
ON THE OCCASION OF THE OPENING OF THE 1978 BELGRADE CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS I CONVEY TO YOU, AS HOST, MY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING. THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT HAS PLAYED, AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY, A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE PURSUIT OF SOLUTIONS TO A HOST OF PROBLEMS THAT HAVE LONG STOOD IN THE WAY OF A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL MANKIND. THE LONGING FOR A WORLD AT PEACE, THE DESIRE FOR A LIFE FREE OF WANT, AND THE LOVE OF JUSTICE ARE NOT THE UNIQUE PROPERTY OF ANY IDEOLOGY OR POLITICAL, SOCIAL, OR ECONOMIC SYSTEM, BUT THE COMMON HERITAGE OF ALL PEOPLES AND NATIONS. AS YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES SEARCH FOR WAYS TO TURN THOSE HOPES
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AND DREAMS INTO REALITY YOU CARRY WITH YOU THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. END TEXT.

5. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A MESSAGE WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG WHO, WHILE HE HAS NOT SEEN THE TEXT, SUPPORTS THE CONCEPT OF A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.
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